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Hon. Guy M. Bryan, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

I return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 748, and respectfully ask its reconsideration.

This bill authorizes the issuance and sale by the county court of Grayson county, of bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars payable in twenty years, and bearing ten per cent interest, the bonds to be applied to the construction of a courthouse.

I decline to approve this bill for the same reason that I returned House bill No. 675,¹⁸ providing for the sale of bonds by the county court of Collin county, and Senate bill No. 638,^{18a} providing for the sale of bonds by the county court of Travis county, during this session, without my approval. The reasons given for refusing to approve those bills apply with equal force to this, and are respectfully referred to.

RICHARD COKE.

¹⁷ House Journal, 626.

¹⁸ House Journal, 455-456.

¹⁸aHouse Journal, 146-147.